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Applicant: Hideki INOMATA et al. Conf.: 4819  
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Filed: June 27, 2001 Examiner: TUNG T. VO  
For: PICTURE CODING APPARATUS, AND PICTURE  
CODING METHOD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 12, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 12, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: REMARKS.